







# Photoplayers Go to Movies to Get Reliet From Photoplaying

Lives of Actors and Actresses Just One Monotonous Thing Arter Another!

YOUNG STAR TELLS STORY

That is-She Tells What Her Life in the Studio Means to

One of the reasons the actors and actresses in motion pictures are such persistent patrons of the photoplays -according to one of them-is that they must do something to relieve the monotony of making pictures!

Derothy Phillips, one of the lead-ing women of the Universal Company, is the author of the idea. And Miss Phillips has played in a sufficient number of pictures and stage productions to speak with "My mind is entirely taken up with

pictures." Miss Phillips states, "and, really, they fill our lives anyway. We don't have much time for adventures. People hardly realize how elmost mechanical is the life of a popular picture player. We so to the studio every morning, work all day, go home at night, sleep, and then do it all over again. It's just like the existence of a working man, only I think it is a good deal harder,

fou can't concentrate as you wish "You can't concentrate as you wante out first, but you learn to be oblivious of the confusion in time, although, if you have had stage experience before you enter p'ctures. I think it is almost harder than going think it is almost harder than going into i 'green.' But 't is only the interior scenes which demand a talent for concentration. Sometimes I think the exteriors are almost more exacting in this respect.' Especially a street scene where there is a crowd. If you are playing comedy, of course an unexpected sudience does not hinder you, but tragedy is a different matter.

Rules For Technic.

"That brings up the question of self-consciousness, which is so very interesting. In trying to formulate interesting. In trying to formulate rules for technic, it is hard to know just where to draw the line. You must be self-conscious enough to remember your faults, your unfortunate fendencies, if you have any the things which you swore the last time you saw one of your own pictures, that you would never be suity of again.

"But at the same time, you must be p-rfectly free. You must forset yourself sufficiently to lose your own identity in your role. That is, of course, provided you belong to the

### TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACK.

Strand. Ninth and D streets-Doug-les Fairbanks, in "The Habit of Happiness" (Triangle).

Loew's Columbia. Twelfth and F streets—Dustin Farnum and Wini-fred Kingston, in "David Garrick" (Pallas). Circle. 2105 Pennsylvania avenue— Virginia Pearson, in "The Hunted Woman" (V. L. S. E.-Vitagraph).

Garden, 423 Ninth street.-W. S. Hart, in "The Aryan" (Triangle). Olympic, 1431 U street-Fritzi Bru-nette, in "Unto Those Who Sin" (V. L. S. E.-Selig).

Leader. Ninth, between E and F atrects—Hazel Dawn and Irving Cummings, in "The Saleslady" (Famous Players).

fason'c Auditorium. Thirteenth street and New York avenue—John Mason. in "The Reapers" (Equi-Thirteenth

Crandall's. Ninth and E streets— Clara Kimball Young. in "The Feast of Life" (World Film Corp.).

Savoy. Fourteenth street and Co-lumbia road—Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne, in "The Wall Between" (Metro.). Apollo. 624 H street northeast— Alice Brady, in "Then I'll Come Back to You" (World Film Corp.).

Avenue Grand. 415 Pennsylvania avenue southeast-Charles Cherry, in "The Mummy and the Hum-ming Bird" (Famous Players). Staunton. Third and C streets north-east—"The Heart of Jennifer" (Fa-mous Players).

Truxton, North Capitol street and Florida avenue—Mary Pickford, in Such a Little Queen" (Famous

Players). American, First street and Rhode Island avenue—Mary Pickford, in "Rags" (Famous Players).

Penn Gardens, Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-first street—Dustin Farnum, in "The Virginian" (Para-

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theniers concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the preducing company, and not personal inspection, except in special cases.



FANNIE WARD, Lasky star, who appears in "For the Defense" at Crandall's Savoy Thea-

school who feel all that they do. I do belong to it, and I am a wreck after a big emotional scene."

Since the showing of the Mutual production of "Silas Marner," with Frederick Ward in the title role, at the New Grand Central Theater, St. Louis, the reports of the St. Louis Public Library show an unprecedented demand for George Eliot's classic novel. Silas Marner was the most popular book in the Mound City during the month of March. This interest in a notable work in English was attributed to the success attending the film version already recognitions. ing the film version already recog-nized as an artistic screen achieve-ment wherever it has been seen.

Chaplin Opens Ball Season.

Charlie Chaplin, who, according to statistics recently compiled, is pocketing 8 cents of the Mutual's money every time the Ingersol (Charlie al ways wears an Ingersol) clicks, had the honor of throwing out the first ball at the Los Angeles game, open-ing the Pacific Coast baseball sea-

son for 1916.

After the sphere had been tossed to the first batter to step to the plate, it was presented to Chaplin by the team's manager. The fans gave the comedian a big hand, despite the fact that the ball, as he hurled it toward the box, fell chort, bumping against the head of the umpire. There were no casualties, however.

# NOTES AND GOSSIP OF CAPITAL SOCIET

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and

(Continued from Seventh Page.) for the council of the Colonial Dames are Mrs. E. H. Pringle, Mrs. J. I. Waring, Mrs. Nathaniel Stephenson, and Miss Latson, of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Archibald Gracie entertained informally at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

Mrs. Dieffenderfer, wife of Dr. William E. Dieffenderfer, was hostess at a reception yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at her home in Columbia road, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Agnes Heywood Bartram. The drawing from was decorated with groups of tall nalms and pink roses, and the reception hall with baskets of pink azaleas and sprays of asparagus vines. The teather home in Columbia road, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Agnes Heywood Bartram. The drawing from was decorated with groups of tall nalms and pink roses, and the reception hall with baskets of pink azaleas and sprays of asparagus vines. The teather home in Columbia road, and some good performances were given. The exhibit of horse show trophies, including cups, howis, watches, pins and other prizes. Was placed on display at the Willard Hotel this morning.

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Music Follows Supper.

After the reception the receiving party was entertained at a buffet supper folwas entertained at a buffet supper fol-lowed by a musicale. Those taking part in the musical program were Mrs. Met-calf, who sang several songs, the music and words composed by Dr. Dieffender-fer; Miss Metcalf gave several French songs, while Robert Patterson and Dr. Diffenderfer gave selections on the cor-net, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Arnold Hague and her son, Walter Bruce Howe, have gone to the Hot Springs, Va., for an indefinite stay.

An interesting threesome at golf yesterday at the Hot Springs comprised the Italian ambassador. Count Macchi di Cellere: the Brazilian ambassador. Senor da Gama, and Count Bolognisi, of the Italian legation.

Miss Sarah Lippincott Richards and Howard Richards, who were guests of Mrs. Archibald Gracie, left for their home in New York today.

Miss Edith Gracie, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, returned to Washington today.

Miss Blanche Levy, who was the guest of Miss Florence Lipscher in New York for several weeks, has returned to her home in Vernon street.

#### FIFTY HORSES HERE FOR CAPITAL SHOW

Thoroughbreds From Several Stables Quartered at Grounds.

More than fifty thoroughbred horses which are to compete in the National Capital Horse Show, which begins Saturday, have arrived in Washington and are quartered at the show grounds. Eighteenth and D streets northwest.

Four of the stables which have put in appearance are under the management. Miss Latson, of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Frances S. Bangs, Miss Mary W.
Bangs, Miss Helen C. Hangs, and Miss
Jeanette B. Bangs have arrived from
their home in New York, and are at the
Shoreham.

Returns From New York.

Miss Dorothy Boucher has returned
from New York and Great Neck, L. L.
where she was the guest of Dr. and
Mrs. S. W. Hassell.

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York city. They include the horses owned by Miss Vira Cornell, of Rye.
N. Y.: S. Norton, of New York city.
Owenoke Farms, of Greenwich, Conn., and the Meadows Stable, of Avon, N.
Y. John L. Bushnell, of Springfield,
Ohio, and A. W. Atkinson, of Merchantsville, N. J., have arrived with large strings, while the Virginia horses owned by Gen. James A. Buchanan and Melvin C. Hazen, president and manager of the show, also have reached the grounds.

# ALEXANDRIA CADETS TO BE GIVEN FLAG

Corps of High School Will Receive Banner From Daughters of Confederacy.

ALEXANDRIA, May 2.- The recently organized cadet corps of the Alexandria ligh School will be presented with a silk Virginia flag by the Junior Daugh-ters of Mary Custic Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, tomor-

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The presentation will take place at 3 o'clock in front of Lee Camp Hail in Prince street, near the corner of Washington, and will be the occasion of a big turn out of patriotic societies.

The cadets, who will make their first appearance with their guns, will form a line; in front of Lee Hail. The presentation will be made by Miss Emily Johnson, and the riag will be accepted on behalf of the corps by Staff Capt. Conrad Johnson, principal of the Alexandria ligh School.

R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans will be present in uniform as well as the members of the Seventeenth Virgin'a Regiment, U. D. C., and Mary

Virgin's Regiment, U. D. C., and Mary Custic Chapter.

Samuel G. Brent. Commonwealth attorney of Alexandria City, has accepted the invitation of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans to deliver the address at the annual Memorial Day exercises of the camp, which will take place May 24.

The oxercises will take place at Washington and Prince streets, fronting the statue to the Lost Cause. A choir of children under direction of Miss Blanche Rotchford will sing patriotic selections.

Following the exercises at the monument the veterans will march to Christ-hurch yard where the Alexandria High School Cadets will fire a volley over the grave where rest a number of Confederate soldiers.

Confederate soldiers.

Bix divorces were granted by Judge J. B. T. Thornton in the circuit court yesterday as follows: Frank Patterson from Leola Patterson, plaintiff represented by Attorneys F. L. Ball and David Wolf: Annie Robertson Bridges from P. Nelson Bridges, plaintiff represented by Attorneys Robison Moncure and W. P. Woolis; John W. Jackson from Eolla Dick Jackson, pla intiff represented by Attorneys Robison Moncure and W. P. Woolis; John W. Jackson from Eolla Dick Jackson, pla intiff represented by Attorneys Robison Moncure; Rolf Cecil Creyke from Anna Sternbenz Creyke, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell, plaintiff represented by Attorneys D. T. Wright and T. M. Wampler; Helen G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell from Fred G. Tarbell

An important meeting of the Alex-andria branch of the War Relief So-ciety of Virginia will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. The mem-bers will decide whether to continue the work of the branch during the heated term.

Announcement is made that the Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for clerk-carrier for the Alexandria postoffice at the postoffice building on May 27.

Monday. June 19, was the date fixed last night by the school board for the closing of the city schools. The closing exercises will be held in the new Alex-andris High School. It was decided to andris High School. It was no May 24 and hold continuous sessions on May 24 and May 30, Confederate Memorial Day and May 30, Confederate Memorial Day and Decoration Day, respectively. Permission was granted for the holding of the annual May pageant of the schools. A petition was received from several hundred colored residents requesting the board to erect a new school building for the colored school children. The petition was referred to the committee on school houses

At a called meeting of the board of police commissioners held last night, Heber J. Thompson was elected a private to fill a vacancy on the police force. The work of revising the rules governing the police department was commenced and as soon as completed will be printed. At last night's meeting Mayor Fisher presided and Commissioners Knight, Shinn, Sweeney, and Schwarzmann were present.

Governor Stuart has appointed James R. Caton, of this city, formerly a member of the house of delegates, a member of the commission for uniformity of legislation. He also has named City Councilman A. D. Brockett a member of the board of visitors to Mt. Vernon, The other members are William H. White. Thomas S. Winston and Frank D. Miller, of Richmond, and A. B. Chandler, jr., of Fredericksburg.



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U. S. Res. 3's. 102%
U. S. Coupon 3's. 102%
U. S. Reg. 4's. 110%
U. S. Coupon 4's. 111%
D. C. 3.65's. 103%

RAILROAD BONDS. Traction R. R. ...... 108% Potemac. Guar. 5'8..... 98% 

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS

Mergenthaler Linotype ..... 157 Lanston Monotype ..... 75% MINING STOCK.

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American Nat. Bank. 152
Capital Nat. Bank. 240
Commercial Nat. Bank. 193
Lustrict Nat. Bank. 193
Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank. 288
Federal Nat. Bank. 144
Lincoln Nat. Bank. 199
Metropolitan Nat. Bank. 199
Metropolitan Nat. Bank. 142
Nat. Bank of Wash. 220
TRUST COMPANT STOCKS

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. Amer. Sec. & Trust 258
National Sav. & Trust 258
Union Trust 129
Wash Loan and Trust 228
Continental Trust 128½ SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. 
 Home Savings
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TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Columbia title Ins...... 41/2
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Suspected Spy Shot Clerk At Milton, Pa.

MILTON, Pa. May 2.—Adam Thomas, shipping cierk at an ammunition plant here, was mysteriously shot and is in a dying condition from a bullet which

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New Firm Organized.

shipping clerk at an ammunition plant here, was mysteriously shot and is in a dying condition from a bullet which penetrated his lung.

It is believed spies intended to kill Thomas Miles, general manager, who the recorder of deeds. The incorporators are Matthew I. Hessberg, Benjamin R. Hessberg, and Lee Walsky, no report

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